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1. [ ] In response to my request of yesterday Mr. Brian Hessler, Administrative Assistant to Representative W. E. Brock (R., Tenn.), reported that S. 823 (Fair Credit Reporting Act) will be the subject of extensive hearings, the Banking and Currency Committee is aware of the Administration's interest in preserving Government agency access to credit reports, and the prospects for passage in some form look good.

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2. [ ] Talked to Robert Hull, Department of State, concerning the disability provision of the Foreign Service Retirement Act. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [ ] Delivered to Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a copy of an FBIS report of Defense Minister Grechko's speech in Minsk on 15 March.

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4. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, who told me that the Defense Subcommittee will be meeting with Mr. Froehlke next Monday, March 23, on the subject of "overall intelligence." Mr. Preston indicated that Mr. Froehlke will be appearing in his capacity as special assistant for intelligence. He indicated that this hearing will be followed by hearings the following day with DIA in the morning and NSA in the afternoon.

I briefed Mr. Preston on several items of intelligence. See Memo for the Record.

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25X1 5. [ ] I received a call from Mr.  
Cary Brick, Assistant to Representative Robert McEwen (R., N. Y.),  
25X1 concerning the case [ ] Mr. Brick asked that  
25X1 I come by during the day tomorrow to review a draft letter that has been  
prepared [ ]

25X1 6. [ ] Jim Kendall, on the staff of the Senate  
Preparedness Subcommittee, called to say that he was preparing answers  
for Senator Stennis to use on a radio program and would like our assistance  
on one having to do with U.S. citizens going to Cuba ostensibly to work in  
Castro's cane fields. Coupled with this is the question of whether these  
individuals are learning revolutionary tactics while in Cuba. Kendall is  
interested in knowing what the Government's position is on these people  
and what action, if any, will be taken upon their return. He recognized  
that this is not basically an Agency matter but said he would appreciate  
any help we would give him. I referred Kendall to a statement by Senator  
Eastland on the floor of the Senate on Monday on this very subject pointing  
out findings by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and its plans for  
further study of this question. I also arranged for Jack Leahy, of the State  
Department, to provide Kendall with a press statement made by State officials  
this week on the subject.

25X1 7. [ ] In response to the question from George Murphy,  
on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, regarding the status  
25X1 of our inquiry into the [ ] case, I checked with Jim Angleton  
who is making external inquiry and advised Murphy that Angleton might also  
be in touch with Bill Riley, of AEC, on this.

25X1 8. [ ] In response to his inquiry to Mr. Maury  
yesterday, I advised Jay Sourwine, on the Senate Internal Security Committee  
staff, that the "computerized list" to which he made reference was an all  
inclusive list from which it was virtually impossible to extract the information  
he requested since the list had not been programmed to obtain this result.

25X1 9. [ ] Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of  
the Senate Appropriations Committee, a copy of the Director's prepared  
statement which the Director gave to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
last Friday. Woodruff is coordinating with Ed Braswell on the briefing of the  
combined Senate Subcommittees.

I briefed Woodruff on a number of current intelligence items.  
See Memo for the Record for details.

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